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In re Application of
Chappidi, et al.
Application No. 10/708,902
Filed: March 30, 2004
Attorney Docket No. H0006030/HON-010
For: IDENTIFYING THE LOCATION OF AN
ASSET

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on July 14, 2005 to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the November 2, 2004 non-final Office action which set an extendable three (3) month period for reply. No extensions of time having been obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and no reply being received in the Office, this application became abandoned on February 3, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 6, 2005.

Petitioner has submitted an amendment in reply to the November 2, 2004 non-final Office action, the petition fee, and an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the November 2, 2004 non-final Office action.¹

Regarding the statement of unintentional delay, it was not signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the delay in filing a timely response was unintentional. In the event that petitioner has no knowledge that the delay was in fact unintentional, petitioner should make a reasonable inquiry to ascertain that, in fact, the delay was unintentional. If petitioner discovers that the delay was intentional, petitioner must so notify the Office. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address listed on the petition. However, any future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed to the address of record.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

¹ The petition fee due is \$1,500.00. Petitioner submitted only \$1,370.00 by credit card. Pursuant to petitioner's authorization, deposit account no. 20-0674 was charged \$130.00.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2876's technical support staff for processing the amendment filed on July 14, 2005.

Telephone inquiries pertaining to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.



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